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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0052/036001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nobuyoshi NAMBU et al. Art Unit: 1724  
Application No.: 09/674,167 Examiner: Cintins, I.  
Filed : December 28, 2000  
Title : CHELATE-FORMING FILTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PURIFYING LIQUID USING  
THE FILTER

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated October 5,  
2004, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment 37 CFR 1.111.


The required fees are calculated below:

|                |           |   |           |   |          |               |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|----------|---------------|
| Total Claims   | <u>14</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | \$0.00        |
| Independent    | <u>3</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = | <u>0</u> | \$0.00        |
| TOTAL FEE DUE: |           |   |           |   |          | <u>\$0.00</u> |

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER  
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0052/036001.  
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE  
ISSUE FEE.

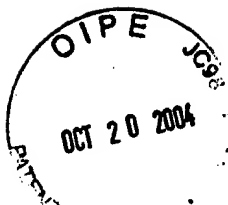
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the Office Communication dated October 5,  
2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.